GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj Engineering Department – Sri P. Vijaya Babu , Executive Engineer, Vigilance and Quality Control, Vijayawada – Irregularities in Execution of work "Providing BT surface to the Road from GNT Road to Rajpudi of East Godavari District - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

<u>G.O.Rt.No. 1784</u> <u>Dated 29-11-2011</u>

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri P. Vijaya Babu, Executive Engineer, Vigilance and Quality Control, Vijayawada in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991.

- 2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).
- 3. Sri P. Vijaya Babu , Executive Engineer, Vigilance and Quality Control, Vijayawada is directed to submit a written statement of his defence before the disciplinary authority within (10) days of the receipt of this Memo.
- 4. Sri P. Vijaya Babu , Executive Engineer, Vigilance and Quality Control, Vijayawada is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.
- 5. Sri P. Vijaya Babu , Executive Engineer, Vigilance and Quality Control, Vijayawada is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.
- 6. Attention of Sri P. Vijaya Babu , Executive Engineer, Vigilance and Quality Control, Vijayawada is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule. 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.
- 7. The receipt of G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.RAJIV SHARMA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

Sri P. Vijaya Babu , Executive Engineer, V&QC, Vijayawada

Through Engineer-in-Chief (PR) Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (Panchayat Raj) Hyderabad

(with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D.).

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Deptt. (954/V&E/E2/09-1)

The Secretary to VC, A.P.V.C., Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST P.VIJAYA BABU, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, VIGILANCE AND QUALITY CONTROL, VIJAYAWADA

CHARGE:

The said Sri P.Vijaya Babu, Executive Engineer, Vigilance and Quality Control, Vijayawada has Failed to conduct the quality control tests correctly resulting to deficiencies varying more than 50% with the results of tests conducted by the Vigilance and Enforcement Department for the work "Providing BT surface to the Road from GNT road to Rajpudi of East Godavari District, for his personal gain resulting loss to the Government, in contravention of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services Rules, 1964.

BASIS:

The Vigilance and Enforcement vide Report No.128(954/V&E/E2/09-1), dt:13-10-10, have observed the following duly verified the work "Providing BT surface to the Road from GNT Road to Rajappudi of East Godavari District sanctioned Under PMGSY Grant on 04-02-2010.

The Administrative sanction for the work was accorded by the Government, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department vide G.O.Ms.1317, Dt 29.8.08 under PMGSY Phase –II for Rs. 223.80 lakhs. Technical sanction was accorded by the Chief Engineer (Panchayat Raj) PMGSY for Rs 223.80 lakhs vide T.S No.Nil/09-09,Dt 5.9.08. The period of completion of the work was 12 months i.e work to he completed by 06.01.2010 and as on the day of inspection of Vigilance and Enforcement officials (04/02/2010), the work was completed and an amount of Rs.1,84,16,927/- was paid to the contractor Sri G.Rambabu, Rajupalem for the executed works.

The Vigilance and Enforcement has verified work and stated that, As per the report of Vigilance and Quality Control Division, Vijayawada of Panchayat Raj Department, percentage deficiency in bitumen content in the Kms 2,4 & 5 is 0.7%, 1.65% & 1.64% respectively against 18.57%, 44.43% & 45.41% observed by Vigilance and Enforcement officials.

Thus, Sri P.Vijaya Babu, Executive Engineer, Vigilance and Quality Control, Vijaywada who has conducted the inspections and tests has failed to discharge his legitimate duties, since the deficiencies are varying more than 50% with the results conducted by the Vigilance and Enforcement Department.

Hence the Charge.

DR.RAJIV SHARMA
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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST P.VIJAYA BABU, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, VIGILANCE AND QUALITY CONTROL, VIJAYAWADA

Vigilance and Enforcement Report No.128 (954/V&E/E2/09-1), dt:13-10-2010 from the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST P.VIJAYA BABU, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, VIGILANCE AND QUALITY CONTROL, VIJAYAWADA

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